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Title: A COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING THE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/05570 filed June 28, 2001 which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-204623, filed July 6, 2000.

1. Application 43 pages, including 10 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Drawings 11 sheets of drawings containing 12 figures.
4. Copy of cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO02/05516 A1.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$740.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-204623, filed July 6, 2000.

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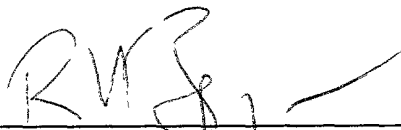
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